MYSORE VILLAGE PANCHAYATS AND LOCAL BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1965.

Introduced.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—Sir on behelf of the Hon'ble Minister for Co-operation Panchayat Raj and Denelopment, I beg to introduce the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1964, is introduced.

BANGALORE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965

(Motion to consider)

Sri S. R. KANTHI. (Minister for Education). I beg to move "That the Bangalore Univesity (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken in to consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved.

"That the Bangalore University(Amendment) Bill. 1965, be taken into consideration.

†Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, this is a very simple Bill. On account of certain difficulty the Bangalore University could not conduct examinations in its jurisdiction. So provision had to be made that the Mysore University may conduct the examinations till such time as the Bangalore Uuiversity is able to conduct its own examinations. This Bill seeks to replace the Ordinanee. The Ordince was promulgated on account of the fact that the two Houses were not in session. This is a very simpce Bill and I commend it for the consideration ofthe Housel.

†Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—Sir, considering this Bill which has been moved by the Education Minister I do realise the difficulty of an institution like the Bangalore University which was founded a few months ago. It would not be right for us to expect the university to become a full fledged institution so as to be in a position to conduct examinations, Nonetheless, Sir, I regret very much to note that even though the Bangalore University came in to being under very auspicious circumstances, we were nursing a fond hope that at some stage or the other this University would be taken over by the Central Government and would be converted into a federal university. No doubt, a promise in I may claim it as such, was held out by the Union Education Minister while initiating the Bangalore University, but the promise was a conditional promise. He was categorical in his assurance to say that conversion of this university into a federal university would not come on a silver platter, but it would very much depend upon the way the

university was going to function, upon the distinction the university was going to claim for itself amongst The rest of the universities in India. I was one of those who enthusiastically supported the Bill that was moved some months ago in the State Lsgislature. It pains me very much to watch the attitude of the State Government with reference to the Bangalore University. I know the serious handicap under which the present Vice Chancellor of the Bangalore Universifty had to function We invited him to preside over the destinies of this infant university, but our invitation was not matched with either sincerity or spontaneous cooperation that one would expect from the State Government. To cite one example, even though the Vice-Chancellor came and took over the Vice-Chancellorship of the University 4 or 5 months ago, even today he has been functioning from 'Sudarshana' Guest House and that too from a room allotted to an hon'ble member. After he took over the Vice-chancellorship he did not have an office; he did not have any staff: he did not have a Registrar and he did not have practically anything to function. So we thought that often he had to bargain for a chair and a desk in the Central College premises. Is this the way that we are going to build up the university? Is this the way we are going to impress on the Central Government that we are serious about making this as one of the best educational institutions in the country? All those who visit Bangalore feel very comfortable in Bangalore not only because of the salubrious climate that Bangalore can afford them but also because the good people both in Government and in the Opposition are able to impress upon them. But somehow the State Government does not seem to be enthusiastic about this University. I do not know for what reason, may be it is because of the indifference on the part of the State Government. Somehow they wanted to usher in a new university and so they moved the Bill in the State Legislature and got it enacted and now they feel happy that they have achieved something. If the State Government were to be so complacent about some of these things then I for one feel very doubtful about the progress and the impact of the new university over the rest of the universities. The present amendment concerns only with the conduct of examinations. The Controller of Examinations has been appointed very recently. I do not know why the State Government should not have made that appointment much earlier. Right after the Vice-Chancellor took over his office, the necessary appointments like Bursar, Controller of Examinations and other officers could have been made. Government slept over and all of a sudden it dawned on them when the University of Mysore wrote a letter to the Vice-Chancellor to say now that the Bangalore University has come into being, they could no longer take upon themselves the responsibility of conducting examinations. Then the University authorities and the State Government, particularly the Education Minister, woke up and realised the lapses and an ordinance was issued because the Legislature was not in session. Let me not go into the question why the Legislature was not in session. We have spoken about it any number of times and no useful purpose would be served by repeating the same argument.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Wisdom has dawned.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—We got fed up. We have given it up because it is hopeless to argue. Now, we are called upon to O. Kay this ordinance. Sir, the conduct of examinations is a serious matter and cannot be done light-heartedly. We will have to bestow sufficient thought towards the conduct of the examination and therefore we have to entrust the work to the University of Mysore. What I say is that the Bangalore University must be given all the co-operation and facilities needed to make it a wholesome institution. I do not know if a decision has been taken about the location of the Bangalore University. When the Bill was moved in this House, the Education Minister mooted out the idea of its location somewhere on the Bangalore-Mysore road, either on the 7th or 8th mile-stone. Government has to pay serious attention to this matter. We have reason to believe that chunks of land on the outskirts of the city on the way to Mysore, are being given away to applications who have nothing to do with Bangalore University. It may be because the Revenue Minister is not anare of the needs of Bangalore University or it may be that the Education Ministry has not made known its intentions to locate the Bangalore University at that spot. The State Government has got to be specific ard clear about the location of the University. Government cannot go on deaming of making the Central College the sole agency for Bangalore University. Government should have a long visioa. They should think of what would happen to the University 20 or 25 years hence. It has to be planned. I do not know if it is going to be planned in the same manner as the five-year plans and if so, I am not too hopefulabout the success of this University. Unless the energies of Govern ment are geared up, it will not become a good institut on.

A series of appointments have to be made by the Bangalore University Authorities. Many a time it was an unfortunate feature that we have had to reflect about so many appointments made elsewhere in other Universities. It is my fond hope that at least this University would be free from the blemish or criticism or suspicion in making appointments. There was at one time a great rush from the mofussil colleges to get transferred to the Central College so that they would be allocated to Bangalore University. Now a clear principle has to be enunciated as to how the lecturers, readers and professors are going to qe allocated.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The amendment deals with only one point.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—With these words, I support the amendment.

†Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—Sir, the amendment is very simple. We know that after coming into being of the Bangalore University, certain provisions of the Act could not be implemented in matter of holding examinations because the Mysore University used to conduct examinations for the students of colleges within the jurisdiction of the Bangalore University. This is only an enabling amendment so that till such time as the Bangalore University makes arragements to conduct

examinations, the Mysore University may continue to hold examinations. This amendment was absolutely necessary. In fact, in December last, certain medical examinations had to be conducted and no arrangements were made. As Sri Krishna, who is a member of the Senate of the Mysore University knows, the proceedure for conducting examinations is too cumbersome and elaborate. The mere fact that a Controller of Examinations had been appointed does not mean that he can hold examinations without going through the procedures of having a Board of Examiners, appointment of Chief and Assistant Examiners. These steps would have to be taken atleast 3 or 4 months before the examinations. It is in the best interests of the University, that things were not in a hurry. We cannot say that there have been lapses on the part of Government in taking steps to conduct examinations. The Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar have been appointed and they are functioning properly. I do not think the Vice Chancellor is being handicapped by being in 'Sudarshana'. I may assure Sri Krishna that no handicaps have been placed in his way. Every facility has been afforded to him to go ahead with the work of the Uuiversity and I am glad to say that it is going on smoothly and efficiently. The question of appointments would arise only after the appropriate authorities are constituted.

Sir, this amendment is absolutely necessary so that the examinations may be conducted by the University of Mysore. I hope that the Bangalore University will make arrangements to conduct their own examinations. That time is not far off. Perhaps, the April examinations may be conducted by the Bangalore University, if sufficient action is taken in advance. Therefore, we have to support this amendment.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ (ಸಿರಾ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಮುಂಚೆ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾಲಗ್ರಹ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಕುಲಪತಿ ನೇಮಕದ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ, ಯಾರು ಬರಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಅಶ್ವಮೇಧ ಯಾಗ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಈ ಕಾನೂನಿಗೆ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಸೂದೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲೇ ಅಂದರೆ ಈ ಕೂಸು ಹುಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ವೇದನೆ ಹತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹು ವಿನಯದಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಚಿವರಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು ಎಂದು ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಯದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿ, ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್, ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಗ್ಜಾಮಿನೇಶನ್ಸ್ ಇವರುಗಳ ನೇಮಕದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ನಡೆಯಿತು ಇದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಎಜ್ಯುಕೇಶನ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಜಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದವರನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಗ್ಜಾಮಿನೇಶನ್ಸ್ ಎಂದು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನಾಯಿತು ಅಂದರೆ ಎಜ್ಯುಕೇಶನ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಜಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಅವನನ್ನು ಪಿಥ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅಂದರೆ ಅವರ ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದ್ದವರಿಗೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಸ್ಥಳ ಸಿಗಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ಹಾಗೇ ಉಳಿದಿದ್ದರೆ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದವರಿಗೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಸ್ಥಳ ಕೊಡೆಯಲು ತ್ತಿದ್ದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಅವರು ಡಿ. ಪಿ. ಐ. ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದರು. ಅವರನ್ನು ಈ ರೀತಿ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಈ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಗ್ಜಾಮಿನೇಶನ್ಸ್ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ತುಂಬಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ನೇಮಕದಿಂದ ಡಿ.ಪಿ.ಐ. ಅವರ ನೇಮಕದ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಸುಲಲಿತವಾಯಿತು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under which clause do these things come in ?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It certainly comes under this Bill, Sir, t is regarding examinations, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The member should not bring inpersonalities. He may mei tion the motive and pass on to the amendments.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಮುಖ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪನೆಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕೂಸು ಹುಟ್ಟುವಾಗಲೇ ಈ ಕಾನೂನಿಗೆ ವೇಧೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾನೂನಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಏನೇನು ಅಪೆಂಡ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಬರುತ್ತವೆಯೋ ಯಾವ ವೇಧೆ ಹಿಡಿಯುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅತಿ ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಇರಾಜೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಈಗ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರ ತಲೆ ಬಿಸಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಅವರು ತಣ್ಣಗಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All these and every one of them is irrelevant and wrong. Not only irrelevant, there are so many other things.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am not going to take notice of this.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Hon'ble Chief Minister is not going to take notice, I am concerned with it because it is going into record and will be published in newspapers also.

† Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, I have not much to say as I have already said, because the points raised by my hon'ble friend Sri S. M. Krishna have been already replied by the Hon'ble Member on this side who is closely associated with the Bangalore University affairs. I can say one thing that the Government is giving the utmost co-operation to the development of the Bangalore University. And I can also say that I am always in touch with the Vice-Chancellor and I am trying to find out what he wants and what has to be done immediately.

As regards appointments, I can only say this is a matter for the University and it is not a matter in which the Government cannot interfere or Government can have no say.

As regards quarters for the Vice-Chancellor, I can say one thing. Government have already passed orders that Carlton House may be his residence as well as office. He has not as yet occupied Carlton House because he wants some repairs to be made and the entire House white-washed. I can say, it is not our job to get it repaired. He has got to get it repaired. This is a University which is an autonomous body and we have made sufficient provision for all these things and he is doing it.

As regards land, Government have already decided to hand over 700 acres of land to the Bangalore University on the Bangalore-Mysore Road. Soon after I expect the notification will be issued.

As regards the allegation, it is again a matter in which the Government has no concern because there is a committee in respect of it and that committee is presided over by the Vice-Chancellor himself. The Vice-Chancellor, Secretary to Government, Education Department, Director of Collegiate Education. The Committee consists of these persons and they are looking into these things. Election is to be done within one year after the formation of the University and I am sure that things are going ahead in that respect.

Sir, in regard to the Controller, the Controller has been recently appointed. He is of a Joint Director's grade. He has been given only for a year and the present DPI is going to retire after one year and four months. In no way the present person who is the Controller loses his chance if he is due to become the DPI. He is a person highly qualified to become the Controller. We give the choice to the Vice-Chancellor to chose anybody out of the Joint Directors. This man who is now chosen was the Controller of Examinations in the Secondary Education and he is a person well-versed in all these things. As it was left to the Vice-Chancellors's choice he has taken him. Any motive in this behalf is not borne out by facts. The Hon'ble Member does not know about these things and if he sees everything is wrong in the Education Department, of course views differ, and I am sure in this House he is the only person who is holding that view.

I once again commend the Amendment Bill for the kind acceptance of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Bangalore University (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are no amendments.

I will put the clauses. Clauses 2 to 4. The question is :

"That clauses 2 to 4, both inclusive, stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 4 were added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clause 1, the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1 the Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—I beg to move :

"That the Bangalore University (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Bangalore University (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

2-30 P.M.

THE KARNATAK AND MYSORE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965.

Motion to consider.

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—I beg to move:

"That the Karnatak and Mysore Universities (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That the Karnatak and Mysore Universities (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration."

†Sri S. R. KANTHI.—This is a measure to make uniform, as far as possible, the sections of the Mysore University and the Karnatak University Acts. There were certain difficulties in implementing sections of the different Universities and this is an attempt to improve them. For instance, in many cases, you will find that the Act provides for the election of certain persons which is not possible and practicable at present. For instance, there is provision for representatives of the co-operative societies and co-operative banks and also representatives of district school boards and municipal school boards. All this has become an anachronism and it is not possible. All these are now proposed to be omitted. At the same time, Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar Committee made a recommendation that the entire South Kanara district should be included in the Mysore University. Similarly, they have recommended that the Bellary District should be included in the Karnatak University and this has also been brought into the purview of this amendment.

Another point I would like to mention in this connection is about affiliation. There are certain inconsistent provisions in the Mysore University Act whereby sometimes the University had powers to give affiliation to anybody. But in another section an amendment had been by the Government where by affiliation could be given only by the Government and the University can only make a recommendation. In order to remove the inconsistency, an amendment has been brought to the Act.

The University is not also empowered to fix the fees for the courses of study for the affiliated colleges in both the Universities. This was a